

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: IMAMURA, et al.

Serial No.: 10/084,370 ✓

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Group Art Unit: 3729

Examiner: ARBES, Carl L.

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For: METHOD FOR MOUNTING ELECTRONIC PART AND PASTE MATERIAL

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 15, 2003

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Official Action dated November 18, 2003.

In the Action, restriction is required between Group (I), Claims 1-11, drawn to a method of mounting an electronic part; and Group (II), Claim 12, drawn to a paste material.

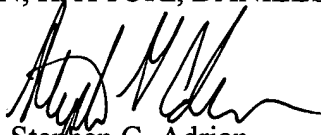
Applicants hereby elect the subject matter of Group (I), Claims 1-11 for prosecution in this application. This election is made without traverse, it being understood that the applicant's rights to the filing of a divisional application directed to the non-elected subject matter under 35 USC 120 and 35 USC 121 are retained.

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In the event that this paper is not timely filed, Applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. Please charge any fees for such an extension of time and any other fees which may be due with respect to this paper, to Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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